

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

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Docket No.
ENDOS-66188

In Re Application of **Keif M. Fitzgerald, et al.**

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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| 10/716,082 | 11/17/03 | Thomas Sweet | 24201 | 3738 | |

Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DEPLOYING SELF-EXPANDING STENTS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 9/30/2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 1/30/2005 until: 3/30/2006
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$780 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-2425
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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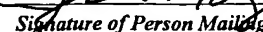

Signature

Dated: March 30, 2006

John V. Hanley
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